

## Technology You Will Use to Create & Publish Your Entry

This document outlines the technology you must use to create and publish your digital media entry.

### Creating Your Entry

Determine which of the following you will use to create your entry:

1. one or more stand-alone software tools
2. the software tools provided through a hosting service
3. a standalone software tool and the software tools provided through a hosting service

For example, you might create:

1. a website using GIMP and Google Sites;
2. a blog or online journal using Tumblr or Wordpress;
3. a photo essay using Picasa or Flickr;
4. a video using iMovie and You Tube;
5. an animation using Adobe Flash Professional and Wix; or
6. some combination of the above using a variety of technologies.

Below are some software tools and hosting services you could use to create your entry. Other than Bluehost, all of the hosting providers listed include software tools as part of their service.

You can create your entry using any software or hosting service you choose, even one that is not listed below.

### Publishing Your Entry

When you have completed your entry, you must publish it to a hosting provider's site. Do not publish your site to your school's web server – firewall issues may prevent judges from viewing it there.

You may publish your entry to any hosting service you choose, even one that is not listed below.

In order to be viewed by judges, entries must be published to a website address (i.e., URL) that does not require a username or password. Before you select a hosting service that is not listed below, make sure it will allow you to publish your entry to a URL that does not require a username or password.

### Stand-Alone Software Tools

Software	Use to:
<a href="#">Adobe Dreamweaver</a>	develop a website
<a href="#">Joomla*</a>	develop a website
<a href="#">NVU*</a>	develop a website
<a href="#">GIMP*</a>	create and edit images
<a href="#">Adobe Photoshop</a>	edit images
<a href="#">Paint.net*</a>	edit images
<a href="#">Seashore*</a>	edit images
<a href="#">Adobe Premiere</a>	edit videos
<a href="#">Avidemux*</a>	edit videos
<a href="#">iMovie</a>	edit videos
<a href="#">GarageBand</a>	record and edit audio
<a href="#">Audacity*</a>	record and edit audio
<a href="#">Adobe Flash Professional</a>	create interactive content
<a href="#">Pencil*</a>	create interactive content
<a href="#">Blender*</a>	create 3-D content

\*A free version is available.

## Hosting Services

Hosting Service	Use to:
<a href="#">Tumblr</a> *	develop and host a website or blog
<a href="#">Wordpress</a> *	develop and host a website or blog
<a href="#">Google Sites</a> *	develop and host a website
<a href="#">Weebly</a> *	develop and host a website
<a href="#">Posterous</a> *	develop and host a blog
<a href="#">Blogger</a> *	develop and host a blog
<a href="#">Flickr</a> *	host a photo essay or other images
<a href="#">Picasa</a> *	host a photo essay or other images
<a href="#">Vimeo</a> *	host a video or an animation
<a href="#">YouTube</a> *	host a video or an animation
<a href="#">Wix</a> *	develop and host a Flash website
<a href="#">Bluehost</a>	host a website

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